UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201

CHAMBERS OF JOHN GLEESON U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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November 19, 2009

BROOKLYN OFFICE

Daniel Richard 707 East 78th Street Brooklyn NY 11236

Re: U.S. v. Richard, 00 CR 1274-21 (JG)

Dear Mr. Richard:

I have received your letter of February 22, 2010. I am sorry for you and your family.

Unfortunately, I do not have the power to grant you a pardon. Pardons may only be granted by the President, and must be applied for through the Department of Justice, Office of the Pardon Attorney.

I hope things work out alright for you and your family.

Sincerely,

s/John Gleeson

John Gleeson